

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL****PATENT**

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Art Unit: 2811
Attorney Docket No.: 42390.P4222D3

An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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Preliminary Amendment

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Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)

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RCE (Request for Continued Examination)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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